



Kentish Town CE Primary School Newsletter

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Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress:
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter is fast approaching so here are a few key dates for you diaries.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 2nd April-Egg Mobiles (am) and Hat Parade (pm) and Friends Cake sale.

Thursday 4th April-9.30am Easter Service at St Benet's Church

Friday 5th April-9.45am Wider Opps Concert in the hall: Term Ends at 1:15pm

Tuesday 23rd April 2019-Children Return to school.

All parents are welcome to attend all events. The egg mobile rules are in the newsletter too, so get busy!

Eggmobiles - 9.15am and 10.30 am in the Hall.

9.15am	10.30am
Acorns	Oak
Willow	Ash
Sycamore	Cedar
Beech	Chestnut

Kentish Town Auction - Thursday 14th March.

The Friends of Kentish Town (all parents and carers and staff are automatically members of this group) organised an auction on Thursday the 14th of March. We raised enough money to support the trip to Broadstairs in June and to pay for the School's Library Service subscription. I wish to thank all the Friends for organising such a fantastic event and for the generosity of everyone involved!

Happy Easter Holidays!

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and thank you for all your support over the past term!

With best wishes,

Grant Jacobson
Deputy Headteacher

Acorn Class

Acorn class have been enjoying lots of stories about Mr Wolf! We loved reading Mr Wolf's pancakes and making our own pancakes in Nursery! We had to make our own recipes to help



Mr Wolf make his pancakes. Now we are reading a story about a little creature who is hiding in a cave from Mr Wolf! We have had lots of fun this week thinking about what the little creature inside the cave could be. We have also been making our own little creatures out of playdough.

Oak Class

Oak Class has had a busy week with a trip to The Little Angel Theatre to see a performance of The Flying Bath by Julia Donaldson. We've also been practising our teen numbers and addition, as well as finding out about eggs and the animals that might hatch from them.

We've also been beginning to think about Spring and Easter and what they mean.



Willow Class

This week, the children in Willow Class have been working hard to put together their performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. We have been creating costumes, sets and props, and we are singing, dancing and acting everyday to bring it all together.



Ash Class

The children in Ash Class have been making AMAZING junk model buildings for our buildings topic homework. We have all London's major sights in the classroom! Pop in and have a look if you have a moment.



Cedar Class

Cedar class has been to the science museum to become fantastic forces detectives. We have also had our very own experts presenting all they know about Ancient Greece. Keep an eye out for our projects outside the lab! Last but not least, we have been honing our skills in multiplication and now can multiply 2 digit numbers with 1 digit numbers!



Sycamore Class

This week, Sycamore Class has been working hard on practising for their Beowulf Assembly. They're doing a great job learning some demanding vocabulary. We also had our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Museum in Class. The children had made some fabulous exhibits and it was fantastic to hear them explaining all about their projects. Meanwhile, we're really enjoying our electricity-based dance project.



Chestnut Class

We are really excited to be starting our new Science unit on Earth and Space. We kicked off our learning by visiting The Royal Observatory and watching an amazing show in the Planetarium call The Final Frontier. We are looking forward to using our new knowledge to create our STEAM projects later on in the term. In RE, we have been learning about Easter and Lent and creating artwork that represents this important time for Christians.



Beech Class

In Beech class this week we have enjoyed learning about Ernest Shackleton's famous expedition to the South Pole over 100 years ago. In Maths, we have been solving time problems. In topic, Flora has taught us how to create Islamic patterns using a compass to draw circles.





Happy Birthday to all those children who
have a birthday in March

Elise	Edward	Max	Medina
Aleenah	Theo	Harvey	Iris
Astrid	Owen	Martha	Tom
Fateha	Malaika	Laqaun	

PARENTPAY

Thank you to everyone who has registered with Parentpay - we have 92% of parents signed up. It is important that you do this as we will soon be cashless. If you have not yet registered please ask Pam or Sarah for your Activation Letter.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

In an effort to save paper and resources we would like to have as many email addresses for parents as possible. If you have not yet given your email address to the office please do so as soon as possible.

Many thanks. Pam and Sarah.



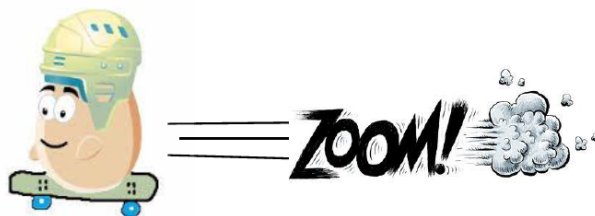
Egg Mobile Rules



1. The egg mobile must carry a chicken's egg.
2. The egg must be hard boiled.
3. The egg mobile is to be designed and built out of school.
4. As far as possible, the egg mobile must be made without help from grown-ups.
5. You may work on your own, in a pair, group or family, but the egg mobile may only be entered for one class race.
6. Each egg mobile will have an independent run on the course.
7. No mains electricity may be used to power or move your egg mobile.
8. Batteries are allowed.
9. No living creature may be used as an egg mobile.
10. If the egg mobile uses its own source of power, it will be released from a slope. If it uses another source of power e.g. air, battery, it will start from a flat surface.
11. Once your egg mobile leaves the start, you may not push it, pull it, control it or re-start it.
12. Please do not use glass in your design.
13. Each class has their own race. There are 3 winning categories for each class:
 - The most beautifully decorated
 - The most original design
 - The greatest distance travelled
14. The judge's decision is final.

If you need advice about your egg mobile or a piece of equipment that you don't have at home, please ask a teacher.

GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK! GOOD LUCK!



Early Help

Everyone can
help early

**27 March
2019
9-9.45am
Early Help
Friends
Workshop**

**Kentish Town
CE Primary
School**
Islip St
NW5 2TU

Everyone needs a little help sometimes.
Sometimes things in life can start to feel
a bit overwhelming for families.
The first step of asking for help, and
knowing who to ask, can feel hard to take.

Come and join us for a workshop on family early help. Together we'll explore:

- ▶ What early help is and who it is for
- ▶ What early help services there are and how to get them
- ▶ Parents experience of family early help
- ▶ How we can all help families in our communities to get help early
- ▶ Becoming a Camden Early Help Friend





After School Club News 7th March 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have found it easier to register your children for the clubs of their choice this half term. We will continue with our system up until the end of this academic year. Just to recap;

Every half term until the end of this academic year, I will re-register the children for the clubs they are attending. If you want your child to join a new club or stop going to a club, email me and I will make the adjustments on parentpay and remove/add them to the list. You will still be able to pay for all clubs half-termly.

We would like to say a very big thank-you to 'The Friends' for the grant, which has enabled us to get some new furniture, rugs and toys for the club room. The children love it.

Activity club runs every day after school. The registers for this are entered weekly onto parentpay by myself. Please ensure that you check and pay regularly if you use this club. You can pay weekly, monthly or half termly; whatever suits you.

If you are sending your child to activity club and they haven't been signed up, please phone the school number, extension 2 and leave a message on the club phone. Alternatively you can email me. This way we know how many children are attending and whether your child is meant to be there or not.

If your child is not attending activity club, we ask that you get to school at 3.15pm or 4.15pm if attending another club to pick them up. If your child is brought to activity club, because you are running late it is policy that we allow one lateness of 10 minutes per half term. After that you will be charged for the full session.

If you have any questions please email me at: l.benfield@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk

Lorraine & Club Team

1st Prize
£20 voucher
+ other prizes to be won!

Surprise gift for
each contestant

Easter Kids Art Competition

**Saturday 6th April
11:30am – 1:30pm
Kentish Town Library**

Calling all kids! Ages 3 to 12 years
Come and try out your artistic skills and
imagination, helping us fill our wall
with your beautiful work!

The winner will be chosen after the competition and notified
via email. Each contestant will need to arrive on time but can
leave whenever their masterpiece is complete.